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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 6, 8-11, 13, 15-19, 21, 22, and 24-26 as follows:

1. (Amended) A portable loudspeaker for use with a personal player selected from the group consisting of a personal CD player, a personal mini-disc player and a personal stereo cassette player, the portable loudspeaker comprising a sound generating unit in a housing having an outer periphery in the shape of a storage device selected from the group consisting of a CD box, a tape cassette box, and a mini-disc box.